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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.   X   Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 14, 2005.
2.        Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on                                 .
3.   X   Enclosed is/are
  - Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.
  - Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
  - Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
  - PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
  - Other (identify):
4.        Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
  - A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
  - A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5.   X   A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed.

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

       Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

  X   Other fees (identify): any other required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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